## Amendments to the Claims:

The following is a complete listing of claims which will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application, and begins on the next page of this Amendment and Response.

## Listing of Claims:

1– 22 (Cancelled)

23   (New) An annotation system configured to record, store, and retrieve media data comprising:

   a client-processing device configured to capture media data for subsequent playback;

   at least one globally unique ID created by said client-processing device proximate to the capture of said media data and associated with said media data by said client-processing device, wherein said client-processing device is configured to provide said at least one globally unique ID to a user;

   a server configured to accept upload of said media data and said at least one globally unique ID for purposes of storage; and

   said client-processing device capable of retrieving said media data for playback by locating said server utilizing said at least one globally unique ID provided by said user.

24   (New) The annotation system of claim 23 wherein said client-processing device is capable of marking portions of said media data with additional globally unique IDs to enable indexed playback of said media.

25  (New) The annotation system of claim 23 wherein said client-processing device is further configured to provide an edit operation on said media data.

26   (New) The annotation system of claim 23 wherein said client-processing device is further configured to associate contextual information with said media data.

27  (New) The annotation system of claim 23 wherein said client-processing device

further comprises a bar code scanner for association of said at least one globally unique ID.

28  (New) The annotation system of claim 23 further comprising a label dispenser configured to emit labels having said at least one globally unique ID.

29  (New). The annotation system of claim 23 wherein said at least one globally unique ID comprises a machine unique identifier combined with a locally unique identifier.

30  (New) The annotation system of claim 23 wherein said at least one globally unique ID comprises a context defined by said user.

31  (New) The annotation system of claim 23 wherein said at least one globally unique ID is recorded on a memory medium.

32  (New) The annotation system of claim 23 wherein said at least one globally unique ID is associated with a radio frequency ID device.

33  (New) The annotation system of claim 23 wherein said media data comprises audio data.

34  (New) The annotation system of claim 23 wherein said media data comprises video data.

35  (New) The annotation system of claim 23 wherein said media data comprises text data.

36  (New) The annotation system of claim 23 wherein media data comprises image data.

37  (New) The annotation system of claim 23 wherein said client processing device receives said media data from a cellular telephone.

38  (New) The annotation system of claim 23 wherein said at least one globally unique ID is stored in a database.

39  (New) The annotation system of claim 23 wherein said at least one globally unique ID is provided to said user in a word processing document.

40  (New) An annotation system configured to record, store and retrieve audio data comprising:

      a client-processing device configured to capture audio data for subsequent playback;

      at least one globally unique ID created by said client-processing device

proximate to the capture of said audio data and associated with said audio data by said client-processing device, wherein said client-processing device is configured to provide said at least one globally unique ID to a user;

a server configured to accept upload of said audio data and said at least one globally unique ID for purposes of storage; and

said client-processing device capable of retrieving said audio data for playback by locating said server utilizing said at least one globally unique ID provided by said user.

41    (New) The annotation system of claim 40 wherein said client-processing device is capable of marking portions of said audio data with additional globally unique IDs to enable indexed playback of said media.

42    (New) The annotation system of claim 41 wherein each said at least one globally unique ID is a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) and each said URL indexes an individual said marked portion of said audio data.

43    (New) The annotation system of claim 40 wherein said client processing device receives said audio data from a cellular telephone.

44    (New) The annotation system of claim 40 wherein said at least one globally unique ID is stored in a database.

45    (New) The annotation system of claim 40 wherein said at least one globally unique ID is provided to said user in a word processing document.

46    (New) An annotation system configured to record, store and retrieve audio data comprising:

a client-processing device configured to capture audio data and associate a first globally unique ID with said audio data;

said client-processing device further configured to accept a set of user generated annotations to said audio data, associating each annotation of said set of annotations with a member of a set of globally unique IDs, said association comprising an index of said audio data;

said client-processing device further configured to upload said audio data, said first globally unique ID, said set of annotations and said set of

associated globally unique IDs to a server for storage and retrieval.

47 (New) The annotation system of claim 46 wherein said server is a web server configured to provide for playback at least one portion of said audio data associated with at least one annotation.

48 (New) The annotation system of claim 46 wherein said annotation is associated with a unique Uniform Resource Locator (URL).

49 (New) An annotation system configured to record, store, and retrieve text data comprising:

   a client-processing device configured to capture text data for subsequent recall via a text processing program;

   at least one globally unique ID created by said client-processing device proximate to the capture of said text data and associated with said text data by said client-processing device, wherein said client-processing device is configured to provide said at least one globally unique ID to a user;

   a server configured to accept upload of said text data and said at least one globally unique ID for purposes of storage; and

   said client-processing device capable of retrieving said text data by locating said server utilizing said at least one globally unique ID provided by said user.

50 (New) The annotation system of claim 49 wherein said client-processing device is capable of marking portions of said text data with additional globally unique IDs to enable indexed retrieval of said text data.

51 (New) An annotation system configured to record, store, and retrieve media data comprising:

   a mobile device able to transmit media data, said device configured to automatically assign a globally unique ID to said media data at the time of recording said media data, said mobile device configured to present said globally unique ID to said user;

   a server configured to store said media data associated with said globally unique ID when said media data is uploaded to said server; and

wherein said server is configure to retrieve said media data utilizing said globally unique ID when said globally unique ID is presented to said server by said user.

52 (New) The annotation system of claim 51 wherein said mobile device is a cellular telephone.